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## **2008 BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

### **TEAM REGISTRATION PACKET COST: \$10 PER TEAM**

May 5, 2008

Dear Applicant:

The 39th Annual Boston Neighborhood Basketball League will start on **Monday, June 30th** and run through **Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>** including play-off games. Enclosed you will find the **2008 B.N.B.L. Team Application**. This year we are imposing a **\$10 team registration fee** to help cover the increasing costs of running this annual program. In addition, please be sure to read all the rules, as some have changed to encourage more competition. Please read and fill out each form completely and neatly. This year we are requiring that all players complete a registration form and have it signed by a parent/legal guardian to be eligible to participate. **No player will be allowed to participate without completing the player registration form and having it signed by a parent/guardian.** These completed player registration forms must be returned with your completed team registration packet and a \$10 money order payable to: "Boston Centers for Youth & Families Citywide Board" (no checks or cash will be accepted!). **No application will be accepted without payment!** Pre-season rosters must be submitted to the B.N.B.L. Office by **Monday June 9<sup>th</sup>**, and no later than **Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**. Spaces are awarded on a first-come basis. Please return your application promptly to ensure your team's participation. Please return all completed applications to:

Woodley Auguste  
Boston Centers for Youth and Families  
1483 Tremont Street  
Boston, MA 02120

If you have any questions regarding the Boston Neighborhood Basketball League, please feel free to call me at (617) 635 - 4920 ext. 2116 or by email: [woodley.auguste@cityofboston.gov](mailto:woodley.auguste@cityofboston.gov).

Sincerely,

*Woodley*

Woodley Auguste  
Commissioner, Boston Neighborhood Basketball League



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### **TEAM REGISTRATION FORM**

**COST: \$10 PER TEAM**

*(Please PRINT all information. Only complete applications will be accepted.)*

**TEAM NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### **HEAD COACH**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

(Must be 21+ to coach U13 & U15; 25+ to coach U18)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ daytime

\_\_\_\_\_ mobile

\_\_\_\_\_ work

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **ASSISTANT COACH**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

(Must be 21+ to coach U13 & U15; 25+ to coach U18)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ daytime

\_\_\_\_\_ mobile

\_\_\_\_\_ work

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Head Coach Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Assistant Coach Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature(s) above indicate that you have read the B.N.B.L. Rules and agree to abide by all of the rules and regulations of the B.N.B.L. Furthermore, you agree to be a positive role model for your players and other participants in the Boston Neighborhood Basketball League. **All Coaches must have a recent CORI/SORI completed by the Boston Centers for Youth and Families to participate in the B.N.B.L.** Please call me to schedule your CORI/SORI.



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### PLAYER REGISTRATION FORM

*Each player on team roster must complete.*

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

#### EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ home

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ home

\_\_\_\_\_ mobile

\_\_\_\_\_ mobile

\_\_\_\_\_ work

\_\_\_\_\_ work

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Parent/Guardian Consent

I am the parent or legal guardian of the above name applicant and verify that he/she is in good health and has my permission to participate in the **Boston Neighborhood Basketball League**.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Boston, Boston Centers for Youth & Families, all sponsors and any other individual working on behalf of the Boston Centers for Youth & Families from any claims, demands, and judgments arising at any time my child is participating in the Boston Neighborhood Basketball League. I give consent for my child to be administered first aid and to be treated by an emergency medical technician/paramedic, nurse, or physician in case of injury. I also give consent for my child to be interviewed or photographed by the media.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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### 2008 BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD BASKETBALL LEAGUE SITES

Coach please circle your preferred Site and Age Division and return with your completed application. Please remember that teams must play at the BNBL site in their neighborhood. As a result, you may not get your preferred site. This is a "first come, first served" process. *Some sites will be changing, information TBA.*

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

B.N.B.L. SITES	NEIGHBORHOOD	AGE DIVISION
<b>REGION I</b>		
Walsh Community Center (PAL)	South Boston	Boys & Girls 13u
Charlestown Community Center	Charlestown	Boys 15u
Condon Community Center	South Boston	Boys 15u & 18u
Paris Street Community Center	East Boston	Boys 15u & 18u
Tynan Community Center	South Boston	Girls 15u & 18u
<b>REGION II</b>		
Vine Street	Roxbury	Boys 13u
Tobin Community Center	Mission Hill	Boys 15u & 18u
Madison Park Community Center	Roxbury	Boys 15u & 18u
Peters Park	South End	Boys 15u & 18u
Orchard Gardens Courts	Roxbury	Girls 15u & 18u
Southwest Corridor Courts	Roxbury	Girls 15u & 18u
<b>REGION III</b>		
Cleveland Community Center	Dorchester	Boys 13u
Grove Hall Community Center	Dorchester	Boys 13u
Marshall Community Center	Dorchester	Boys 13u
Town Field Courts	Dorchester	Boys 13u & 15u
Moakley Park	Dorchester	Boys 15u & 18u
Holland Community Center	Dorchester	Boys 15u & 18u
<b>REGION IV</b>		
Curtis Hall Community Center	Jamaica Plain	Boys 15u
Rogers Park	Allston / Brighton	Boys 15u & 18u
Ross Field Park	Hyde Park	Boys 15u & 18u
Smith Field	Brighton	Girls 13u
Roche Community Center	West Roxbury	Girls 13u/18u



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## 2008 BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD BASKETBALL LEAGUE

BOYS' 13 AND UNDER – GIRLS' 13 AND UNDER  
Monday & Wednesday

### 2008 TEAM ROSTER

PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY AND NEATLY. INCOMPLETE ROSTERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM SITE: \_\_\_\_\_

HEAD COACH: \_\_\_\_\_

ASST. COACH: \_\_\_\_\_

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	D.O.B.
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BOYS' 15 AND UNDER – GIRLS' 15 AND UNDER  
Tuesday & Thursday

**2008 TEAM ROSTER**

PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY AND NEATLY. INCOMPLETE ROSTERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TEAM SITE: \_\_\_\_\_

HEAD COACH: \_\_\_\_\_ ASST. COACH: \_\_\_\_\_

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	D.O.B.
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Monday & Wednesday

**2008 TEAM ROSTER**

PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY AND NEATLY. INCOMPLETE ROSTERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM SITE: \_\_\_\_\_

HEAD COACH: \_\_\_\_\_

ASST. COACH: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **2008 BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

### **2008 RULES and REGULATIONS**

#### **GAMES**

1. All teams and players must be of amateur standing. Games are to be played using official youth basketball rules. The Pee Wee Developmental Program is for boys and girls ages 6 to 10 years old. Youth ages 11 and older are eligible to participate in the B.N.B.L.
2. The 13 and Under division will play two (15) fifteen minute halves with stop time during the last two minutes of each half,
3. The 15 and Under division will play two (16) sixteen minute halves with stop time during the last two minutes of each half,
4. The 18 and Under division will play two (20) twenty minute halves with stop time during the last two minutes of each half (all other time is running time).
5. Overtime periods will consist of (3) three minutes: running time the first (2) two minutes, and stop time the last minute. The clock stops on all time outs and as stated above; (2) two time-outs per half with none carrying over.
6. All players must wear rubber - soled shoes, their own B.N.B.L shirt of the present year, and shorts or sweatpants (no cutting of and/or writing on the B.N.B.L. shirts). If a player is not properly outfitted he or she will not be allowed to participate or sit on the bench. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** If a player is discovered to be playing without the proper uniform, a two-shot technical foul will be assessed and that player will be ejected from the game.
7. All Coaches will be required to wear a uniform as well. Coaches will be required to wear a collared shirt with no writing or the provided BNBL polo or jersey. These will be the only acceptable uniforms. Violation of the uniform policy will result in a two-shot technical



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and the coach being asked to leave the bench area until s/he is in uniform, handing the coaching duties to the assistant coach. In the case that the assistant coach is not in uniform, or there is no assistant coach, the game will be forfeited.

8. Teams will play two games each week for a total of 12 games.
9. All players will accept full responsibility for any injuries they may receive during the Boston Neighborhood Basketball League.
10. All teams must bring their own practice balls; the league will ONLY provide the game ball.

## **REGISTRATION**

1. Each team must have a responsible Head Coach or Assistant Coach in order to participate in the BNBL. If either coach is not present for a game, the game will be forfeited. A CORI must be done on Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches by the Boston Center for Youth and Families. Coaches for the 13 and under division must be 21 years old as of June 1, 2008. Coaches for the 15 and under division must be 21 years old as of June 1, 2008. Coaches for the 18 and under division must be 25 years old as of June 1, 2008. A coach cannot be on more than one roster in the same division, but can coach in two different Age Divisions.
2. Teams may register 12 players ONLY. Pre-season rosters must be submitted to League Director by June 11, 2008. Final rosters and coach's forms are due to the League Director by the first game of the season, June 25, 2008. **NO ROSTER, NO GAMES.** Players cannot switch teams after the final rosters are submitted. Players can play for **ONLY** one team. **If a player is caught playing for more than one team, that player will be suspended for the remainder of the B.N.B.L. season.** Girls can play up one division, but are not allowed to play with the BOYS. Complete rosters must include **Name, Address, Phone Number, and Date of Birth.** All registered players must present a copy of their birth certificate, state ID, or Mass. Drivers License by June 25, 2008.



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3. Games will start after 5:30, but no later than 6:00pm. No scheduled games will begin unless **BOTH** teams have at least 5 players (a game cannot start with only four players, but a game can end with four players). Site Coordinators must start the clock at the scheduled game time. Once the clock starts a team will have **ONLY** 15 minutes to begin the game or it becomes a forfeit.

## ELIGIBILITY

1. Only residents of the City Of Boston are eligible to participate in the B.N.B.L. Violation of the residency requirements will result in forfeit of All Games played which involved any non-resident player. All participants must be living in Boston as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of that particular season to be considered a resident.
  - a. Boston residency will be based upon the residency of a child's custodial parent. In the case of parents with joint custody, residency may be established using the local address of custodial parent. We may ask to see documents verifying joint custody.
2. Player's must be at least 10 years old and no older than 18 year old as of the start of the league to participate. A player's eligibility to participate will be determined by the player's age as of June 1<sup>st</sup> of that year.
3. Players using assumed names will result in forfeiture of all games played and dismissal from the league.

## PLAYOFFS

1. Playoffs begin the week immediately after the end of the B.N.B.L. season.  
The Site Championships (Mon. – Wed.) and the Citywide Championships (Thur. & Fri.) will be played in the first week.
2. A player must have played in at least 50% of league games to be eligible for the play-offs. **There is no play-off for the Pee Wee Developmental Program.**



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3. The top (4) four teams at each site will compete for the right to compete in the Regional play-offs. In the case where there are an odd number of playoff teams in a Region, the host site will advance two teams to the Regional Playoffs.
4. The top team from each Age Division in each Region will advance to the B.N.B.L. Championship Week, to be played at the Reggie Lewis Center. The Championship Week playoff format rotates each year as such:  
  
2008 – Region 1 vs. Region 4; Region 2 vs. Region 3  
2009 – Region 1 vs. Region 2; Region 3 vs. Region 4  
2110 – Region 1 vs. Region 3; Region 2 vs. Region 4  
2111 – Region 1 vs. Region 4; Region 2 vs. Region 3

## FORFEITS/EXCUSED ABSENCES

1. A forfeit will be defined as the failure of any team to show up for a scheduled game. Any team with a standing of three unexcused absences (forfeits) will be dismissed from the league. Any team replacing a team dismissed from the league will assume the win / loss record of that team they are replacing, upon approval of the League Commissioner.
2. Due to the increased participation of local youth in basketball tournaments nationwide, and our desire not to punish those youths who are involved in these endeavors, we will allow teams up to (3) excused absences to attend youth basketball tournaments. The dates of absence must be submitted in writing (2) weeks prior to the start of the season. The games to be missed during that time are to be made up at a later date to be determined by the BNBL Director and the Site Director. Teams will not be penalized for missing those games. Teams will not be allowed to miss more than the (3) games (excused, unexcused, or any combination of both). Extreme situations will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis.
  - Once the season has started, a team may request an excused absence, in writing to the BNBL Director and Site Director,



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(2) weeks prior to a scheduled game. The Site Director and/or the BNBL Director must approve the request. The date of the rescheduled game will be at the discretion of the BNBL Director, the Site Director, and the coach of the opposing team.

## PROTESTS

1. Any of the following violations may be protested by an opposing coach or player: 1) A player being a non-resident of the City of Boston, 2) a player being older than the maximum age for the division he/she is playing in, 3) a player participating on more than one team, 4) player on team that is not listed on the official roster, or 5) Coach that is not listed on roster, should be reported to a Site Director immediately, prior to the start of a game, if possible.
2. If the violation(s) are discovered after a game has started, the game must continue. A coach may protest the game by submitting a written protest setting forth all facts to the Site Director & the BNBL Director within 24 hours of the protested game. Written Protests will be accepted up until the start of the Play-offs. No Protests will be accepted during the PLAY - OFF GAMES.
  - Any coach found to have allowed an ineligible player to participate will be suspended indefinitely from the league (suspension length to be determined by the B.N.B.L. Director and the B.N.B.L. Commission).

## MISCELLANEOUS

1. Teams will be assigned to the nearest BNBL site, to be determined by where a majority of their players live. The Site Director and the BNBL Commissioner must approve any exceptions.
2. Coaches will be held responsible for their own actions, as well as the actions of their players:



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- a) ONLY the Head Coach and Assistant Coach are allowed to sit on the bench with the players, anyone else will result in a technical foul on the team.
- b) ONLY the Head Coach is allowed to stand during the game, anyone else standing will result in a technical foul.
- c) ONLY the Head Coach can approach the score's table.
- d) ONLY the Head Coach can approach the official (s) during timeouts.

3. **Unsportsmanlike behavior i.e., fighting, abusive language, etc. will not be tolerated.** Unsportsmanlike conduct will be cause for dismissal of a coach, player or the team from the league. Ejection from a game constitutes automatic suspension for that coach or player for the next two games and possible permanent dismissal from the league.

4. Players or coaches who are found in violation of any of these rules will be penalized as follows: Abusive language is an automatic two-shot technical foul and a two game suspension. Any player or coach that is involved in fighting will be expelled from the league (fighting players, fans, or each other).

5. Possession or consumption of alcohol / drugs is prohibited during games. Any coach, player, or teams in violation of this rule will be expelled from the league. Smoking is not permitted during BNBL games.

### 6. **AGE CLARIFICATIONS:**

- 13 and under players cannot reach their 14th birthday before the beginning of the league.
- 15 and under players cannot reach their 16th birthday before the beginning of the league.
- 18 and under players cannot reach their 18th birthday before the beginning of the league.



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7. Players cannot be on any type of College or Jr. College team (i.e. NJCAA, NCAA, NAIA, etc.) as of 2007-2008 season.
8. **PLEASE NOTE:** Team names must be in good taste. Reference to drugs, alcohol, sex, gangs or violence will not be allowed. All team names are subject to review by the B.N.B.L Commission.
9. Teams are not allowed to apply full - court pressure defense if they are winning by 20 or more points throughout the game. There will be a change in possession if a team is found in violation.
10. Penalties unable to be enforced during the current BNBL season can be enforced during the following BNBL season.

### Boston Neighborhood Basketball League Offices

#### **Woodley Auguste**

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